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SUBJECT: WALDHEIM PRESS CONFERENCE, JUNE 25: REVISION
OF INDIAN OCEAN EXPERTS REPORT

SYG WALDHEIM IN A NEWS CONFERENCE JUNE 25 HAD THE FOLLOWING
TO SAY ABOUT REVISION OF THE EXPERTS REPORT ON MILITARY
ACTIVITIES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA (AS SUMMARIZED BY IPS
REPORTER)

QUOTE REVISION OF INDIAN OCEAN REPORT

...IT IS CORRECT THAT I REQUESTED THE THREE EXPERTS TO
REVIEW THE REPORT BECAUSE THE REPORT CAME OUT IN MY NAME. THE
RESOLUTION (GENERAL ASSEMBLY) SAYS THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL
WOULD MAKE THE REPORT WITH THE HELP AND ADVICE OF EXPERTS.
THE EXPERTS WERE CHOSEN BY THE COMPETENT DEPARTMENT AND THE
REPORT RPT AND IN THE REPORT I SAW AFTER ITS PUBLICATION THERE WERE
A NUMBER OF POINTS WHICH SEEMED TO ME INACCURATE. IT WAS FOR THIS
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REASON AND OF COURSE AS YOU KNOW A NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS WERE MADE
BY MEMBER STATES...BUT THIS IS NOT THE DECISIVE FACTOR. THE DECISIVE

FACTOR IS THAT I MYSELF AS SECRETARY GENERAL SAW WHEN I READ THE
REPORT THAT THERE WERE A NUMBER OF THINGS CONTAINED IN THAT REPORT
WHICH I FELT HAD TO BE REVIEWED RPT FELT HAD TO BE REVIEWED.
THE THREE MEMBERS UNDERSTOOD THIS. I ALSO ASKED THE FORMER HEAD
OF THE DISARMAMENT DEPARTMENT TO SERVE AS CONSULTANT AND TO WORK

TOGETHER WITH THE THREE EXPERTS IN ORDER TO REVIEW THE REPORT...THE
REVISED REPORT WILL BE OUT SHORTLY.

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